

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

The objectives of this study, entitled *The Comparative Study of the Main Character's Love Ambition in Wuthering Heights and That in Desire Under the Elms* are to analyze: (1) the main character's love ambition in *Wuthering Heights* and that in *Desire Under the Elms*, (2) the effects of their love ambition on themselves and on other characters in *Wuthering Heights* and those in *Desire Under the Elms*, (3) the similarities and the differences between the main character's love ambition in *Wuthering Heights* and those in *Desire Under the Elms*. Further, the researcher uses library research to form the conceptual data and uses them to find the relevant data in this novel and drama. The data corpus of this thesis includes all of phrases, clauses, sentences, and even discourses, which have relationship with the main character's love ambition in *Wuthering Heights* and *Desire Under the Elms*. They can be in the form of dialogues or narratives. Moreover, psychological and sociological approaches are taken to analyze the data. Psychological approach focuses on love ambition of main character. Sociological approach focuses on the effects of main character on themselves and the other characters.

The main character in *Wuthering Heights* is Heathcliff. His love ambition is to live together with Catherine. The lack of support and care from the people around him make Heathcliff have big ambition to get her lover. He will do everything to get sympathy from Catherine. His ambition is uncontrolled when his lover chooses another person to become her husband. Besides that, the hatred of

Catherine's families make him change to become a different person. He is able to show that he really loves Catherine by changing his appearance. His appearance cannot make Catherine interested in him. It can influence his ambition. He cannot accept his failure so he does everything to make his ambition successful. Love ambition in *Wuthering Heights* makes Heathcliff become a different person. The main character in *Desire Under The Elms* is Abbie Putnam. Her love ambition is to get her stepson's love. Here, Abbie Putnam is interested in her stepson because of his stepson's behaviors and appearance. It makes her have ambition to get him although her stepson always has a negative thinking of her. Abbie never admits it. Accordingly, she must lose of the baby to make her stepson believe that she loves him very much.

The main characters' love ambition gives influence on himself and the other characters. Heathcliff's love ambition influences his own life. He loses his lover because of his ignorance. He also loses his wife because he makes his wife suffer. Finally, he loses happiness because he never pays attention to the people who love him. He just focuses on his ambition. Heathcliff's ambition also gives influence on the other characters because it makes their life suffer. They must struggle to rescue the effect of Heathcliff's ambition. Abbie's love ambition makes her do mistakes. She thinks by killing her baby, her lover will believe that she loves him very much. On the contrary, it makes him hate and leave her.

There are some similarities and differences between love ambition in *Wuthering Height* and that in *Desire Under the Elms*. The similarities are to live together with their love and to do everything to get their love. The differences

between love ambition in *Wuthering Heights* and that in *Desire Under the Elms* are obstacles faced by the main characters that cause their love ambition to be failed to get their lovers.

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